

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 11 and 15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were considered allowable if rewritten in independent format including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

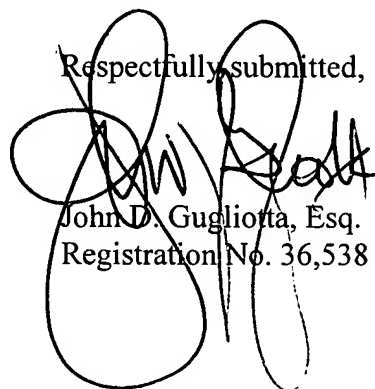
Claims 11 and 15 have been so amended.

New claims 16-22 are dependent upon Claim 11 as amended, and should therefore also be in condition for allowance. Further, claim 13 and 14 have been amended to be dependent upon Claim 11 as amended, and should also be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-10 and 12 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gugliotta", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to for failing to point out 'embedded fiber optic strands'.

Applicant wishes to point to Figure 3, and indicate that the fiber optic strands 90 terminate at a display point 95 within the surface of the housing. It is this feature that is described by 'embedded fiber optic strands'.